

THIRD DAY.—*Tuesday, 3rd October 1933.*

The House re-assembled at 12 NOON.

Before the commencement of the proceedings, Mr. H. C. DASAPPA, on behalf of the Assembly, congratulated the undermentioned officers on being the recipients of the titles, mentioned against their names, which His Highness the Maharaja was pleased to confer on them during the recent Dasara Durbars in recognition of their long and valuable services to the State:—

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| 1. Mr. Justice P. Mahadevayya, B.A.,
B.L., Chief Justice of the High
Court of Mysore. | Rajadharmaprabina. |
| 2. Mr. S. Hiriannaiya, M.A., B.L.,
retired Revenue Commissioner. | Rajasevasakta. |
| 3. Mr. M. G. Rangaiya, B.A., B.E.,
Chief Engineer. | Rajasevasakta. |
| 4. Dr. S. Subba Rao, B.A., M.B.C.M.,
Senior Surgeon. | Shastravaijyaprabina. |

He also requested that the gratitude of the Assembly might be submitted to His Highness the Maharaja for the honour he was pleased to confer on these officers.

He next felicitated Messrs. Syed Khaja Piran and Dodde Gowda, members of the Assembly, on being the recipients of Public Service Medals during the Durbars in appreciation of their services to the public.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—(Continued).

MESSRS. K. V. VEERANNA (Chamarajanagar Taluk); M. C. LINGE GOWDA (Mandya Taluk); G. MALLANNA (Mysore Taluk); S. THIMME GOWDA (Special Interests); S. C. MALLIAH (Mandya Taluk); B. CHENNAPPA and B. SIDDALINGA SETTY (Yedatore Taluk); MIR RAZALI SAHIB (Periyapatna Sub-Taluk); H. HONNAIYA (Mandya Taluk); T. MARIAPPA (Minorities); K. DHANAKOTI SETTY (Special Interests); K. VENKATASUBBA SETTY (Chamarajanagar Municipality); KULLE GOWDA (Seringapatam Taluk); K. NAGANNA (Yelandur Taluk); H. C. DASAPPA

(Special Interests); MAHOMED SAIT (Minorities); PUTTASWAMI GOWDA and H. K. MADAIYA (Malavalli Taluk); RANGADASAIYA and M. C. CHELUVIAH (Minorities); R. DEVAIYA (Mysore Taluk); H. V. HANUMANTHA SETTY (Hunsur Taluk); PUTTASWAMIAH (Chamarajanagar Taluk); SAVANDIAH (Mysore Taluk); C. DASAPPA (Heggaddevankote Taluk); GURUKAR NANJAPPA (Gundlupet Taluk); K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA (Nagamangala Taluk); B. S. PUTTASWAMY (T. Narsipur Taluk); M. SUBBAIYA (Seringapatam Municipality); H. R. T. RAJAGOPALA MUDALIAR (Hunsur Taluk); IBRAHIM KHAN (Hunsur Municipality) and SIVANANJE GOWDA (Seringapatam Taluk).—

Q.—12. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) How many of the Fieldmen, Inspectors, etc., recently entertained in the Agricultural Department in the Mandya Circle, are Brahmins and how many non-Brahmins?

(b) Were these appointments made in accordance with the Central Recruitment Board rules?

(c) Who are the appointing officers?

(d) What is the staff entertained for the Sugar Factory at Mandya and in what grades? How many of these are Brahmins and how many non-Brahmins?

(e) Who are the officers that make appointments in this Factory?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—12. (a)—	Brahmins.	Non-Brahmins.
Accountants and Clerks	7	1
Agricultural Inspectors	4	3
Fieldmen	3	15

(b) No.

(c) The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.

(d) and (e) Government have no information as the appointments are made by the Sugar Company.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

With reference to answer (b), may I know why the appointments were not made according to the recruitment rules?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

As those appointments related to a special work, the department obtained the sanction of Government to fill up the posts without reference to the Recruitment Board.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Are they not subject to the same service rules?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

Yes, that is why special sanction was obtained.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

What was the necessity for special sanction?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

Special sanction would not have been given if there was no necessity. A large extent of land had to be brought under cultivation urgently and in view of that, men had to be appointed without waiting for advertisement.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

It is stated in answer (a) that among accountants and clerks, 7 are Brahmins and only 1 a non-Brahmin. Does it mean that more non-Brahmins had not applied?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

The posts were not advertised at all.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Why?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

There was no time to advertise them. So, whoever was readily available and was thought competent was appointed.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Is it fair to select men at random?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

The concerned officers have been told not to do so in future.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Under the existing rules, the officer had the power to

fill up those appointments temporarily for 3 months pending advertisement. Why was not that course adopted and why were permanent arrangements made?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

If raw hands were selected, the work could not go on satisfactorily.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Has not an injustice been done to the non-Brahmins by this arrangement?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

Government do not think so, because, the accountants were mostly taken from the Comptroller's Office, and in their places substitutes have been appointed in accordance with the recruitment rules.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

In answer to (d) and (e) relating to the staff entertained for the Sugar Factory at Mandya, it is stated that Government have no information. Was it not possible for Government to get the information?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

We could not do so because it is a public company.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Are not Government holding a major portion of the shares and have they not got a majority of representation on the directorate?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

Yes.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

If so, could they not guide the policy of the Board of Directors?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

They may be trusted to do the right thing in that direction.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

When Government have sunk lakhs of rupees on the

ncern, should they not give instructions to their representatives as to how they should guide the policy of the concern?

ewan.—

I quite accept the principle that the Central Recruitment Board rules should be given effect to by the Sugar Company so. We shall see that, as far as possible, those rules are enforced.

r. H. C. Dasappa.—

Is it a fact that out of the 5 Engineers recently entered there, not one is a non-Brahmin, even though engineering graduates of our own University belonging to the non-Brahmin communities had applied?

ewan.—

The trouble is that backward class candidates themselves won't come forward.

r. H. C. Dasappa.—

They had applied and yet they were not called upon to interview the appointing authorities. Is that fair?

ewan.—

I hear that the usual trouble with them is that they work for a short time and then go away. However, we shall inquire into the matter.

Mr. M. S. Linge Gowda.—

Are the Sugar Factory appointments permanent or temporary?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

Temporary.

Mr. M. S. Linge Gowda.—

So, will they be advertised at the time of filling them up permanently?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

The company will look into the matter.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

What was the reason for transferring from the

Comptroller's Office to the Sugar Factory so many accountants of only one community?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

Communal considerations won't come into play in the matter of transferring men already in service.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Still, is it not better to have representatives of all communities in one office?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

Yes, that principle has been accepted.

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Q.—13. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) What is the object of providing a new sluice in place of the old one in the western end of the Deveeram-manni Tank in Krishnarajpet Taluk?

(b) What is the extent of land decided to be given water by the opening of a channel from this new sluice?